

YOUR DUTY TO VOTE. Democrats, Discharge It Promptly, and All Will Be Well.

THE CHAIRMAN'S LAST APPEAL.

Mr. Lamb addresses a ringing circular to the people—Vindictive Out—Spicy Negro Meetings.

The campaign has closed and the battle of ballots is at hand.

The canvass terminated last night and to-day the people will decide by their votes who shall represent them in the House of Representatives.

The following address, which is terse, pointed, and timely, was issued last night, and its injunctions should be heeded:

HEADQUARTERS CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, November 3, 1890.

The work of the campaign is ended. Those who were chosen by you to do it have done their best. We must now resign to be done by you alone can do the vote to-morrow.

You have been relieved of every inconvenience but that of going to the polls and voting. We urge you to do that. We owe it to our party and to our country. We must resist and avenge the insult put upon us by the theft of the seat in Congress to which this district is entitled.

We must poll a full vote to-morrow. Nothing would so delight the Radicals of this district as a light Democratic vote at this election. They are saying that we will not cast 8,000 votes in the district. Let us prove them falsifiers in this particular as in all others.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO VOTE.

Though we have no open opposition, yet it is never more important that we should poll every vote. We are not simply voting for a candidate for Congress. We are voting against the infamous force bill as much as if it had been submitted to the people. We are voting to ward the despotic crew who would alienate it upon us. We are voting to keep the blue-coat and the bayonet away from the polls. We are voting to preserve the peace and prosperity of the South. We are voting because a ballot now may save a bullet hereafter.

PROTEST AND WARNING.

Every Democratic ballot cast in the South to-morrow will be both a protest and a warning against the attempt of a desperate and unscrupulous majority to inflict upon us the inextinguishable outrage of negro domination.

Let your voice swell the grand chorus of an ignorant race determined people. Yours respectfully,

JAMES C. LAMB, Chairman.

WHERE YOU SHALL VOTE.

List of the Precincts and the Registrars Who Will Be Present.

The following is a correct list of the voting-places, their location, and the names of the registrars who will be present and act as one of the judges:

CLAY WARD.

First Precinct: J. T. Lewis, No. 1200 West Main street.

Second Precinct: W. S. Jenkins, No. 510 West Broad.

Third Precinct: A. L. Burford, No. 124 West Broad.

Fourth Precinct: George J. Hooper, No. 412 South Elm.

Fifth Precinct: L. A. Jacob, C. M. Stone's carpenter-shop, Taylor street near Reservoir.

MONROE WARD.

First Precinct: H. W. Wilkins, No. 19 South First.

Second Precinct: Thomas Elliott, No. 212 North Second.

Third Precinct: Andrew Krause, No. 6 West Broad.

Fourth Precinct: I. Lovenstein, No. 906 North Third.

Fifth Precinct: George Gibson, Jr., No. 117 South Second.

MADISON WARD.

First Precinct: Julius A. Hobson, No. 401 North Second.

Second Precinct: John P. Quarles, No. 815 East Broad.

Third Precinct: J. H. Peacor, Coby's carpenter-shop, Seventh street between Main and Franklin.

Fourth Precinct: R. C. Walden, Burroughs' real office, Seventh between Main and Cary.

JEFFERSON WARD.

First Precinct: C. W. Oty, No. 15 North Fourteenth street, under the Exchange Hotel.

Second Precinct: T. J. Robertson, Old Market Hall.

Third Precinct: S. R. Perdue, Sr., No. 215 East Main.

Fourth Precinct: George W. Folkes, No. 303 North Twenty-first.

MARSHALL WARD.

First Precinct: Joseph E. Sorg, No. 3110 Leister street.

Second Precinct: John H. Goldin, No. 2505 East Broad street.

Third Precinct: W. N. Williams, Magazine Hall, No. 711 North Twenty-fifth street.

JACKSON WARD.

First Precinct: G. W. Felthaus, No. 753 North Duval.

Second Precinct: Robert Taylor, No. 1001 Duval.

Third Precinct: J. H. Bradley, No. 255 East Duval.

Fourth Precinct: John Finney, No. 507 North Seventeenth.

Mr. Jenkins, of the Second precinct, having been paralyzed, his place as judge will be filled by the other two.

THE NEGRO MASS-MEETING.

Mitchell's Address Read—Captain Paul Sketched—To Organize Permanently.

At the mass meeting of negroes held last night at the colored Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Third street, the address of John Mitchell, Jr., declining to run as a candidate was read, and it was decided that no objection should be made to him, George J. W. being in the United States Army and not a citizen.

The hall and disorder was the most prominent feature of the meeting.

Sheriff Southward, James Bain, and Martin Lipscomb were the only white men present besides the representative of the Dispatch.

MITCHELL'S WITHDRAWAL.

Squire Jonathan called the meeting to order. He stated that it was held to hear the grievances of his race, and that he had read news to convey to them, as Mitchell had decided to withdraw his name from the contest.

The reason Mitchell had declined to carry their banner was that the District Committee had led them to the water's edge and then deserted them.

Mitchell was introduced, and after reading his address, amidst frequent applause resumed his seat for a few minutes until, responsive to the request of the chairman, the audience could "chip in" and pay for the hall.

Martin Lipscomb, the old war-horse of the Republican party, as he was called, was invited to a seat upon the platform.

TRANSFERS IN THE PARTY.

Assuming the floor again, Mitchell said that it was with a feeling of sorrow

THE CHAIRMAN'S LAST APPEAL.

Mr. Lamb addresses a ringing circular to the people—Vindictive Out—Spicy Negro Meetings.

The campaign has closed and the battle of ballots is at hand.

The canvass terminated last night and to-day the people will decide by their votes who shall represent them in the House of Representatives.

The following address, which is terse, pointed, and timely, was issued last night, and its injunctions should be heeded:

HEADQUARTERS CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, November 3, 1890.

The work of the campaign is ended. Those who were chosen by you to do it have done their best. We must now resign to be done by you alone can do the vote to-morrow.

You have been relieved of every inconvenience but that of going to the polls and voting. We urge you to do that. We owe it to our party and to our country. We must resist and avenge the insult put upon us by the theft of the seat in Congress to which this district is entitled.

We must poll a full vote to-morrow. Nothing would so delight the Radicals of this district as a light Democratic vote at this election. They are saying that we will not cast 8,000 votes in the district. Let us prove them falsifiers in this particular as in all others.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO VOTE.

Though we have no open opposition, yet it is never more important that we should poll every vote. We are not simply voting for a candidate for Congress. We are voting against the infamous force bill as much as if it had been submitted to the people. We are voting to ward the despotic crew who would alienate it upon us. We are voting to keep the blue-coat and the bayonet away from the polls. We are voting to preserve the peace and prosperity of the South. We are voting because a ballot now may save a bullet hereafter.

PROTEST AND WARNING.

Every Democratic ballot cast in the South to-morrow will be both a protest and a warning against the attempt of a desperate and unscrupulous majority to inflict upon us the inextinguishable outrage of negro domination.

Let your voice swell the grand chorus of an ignorant race determined people. Yours respectfully,

JAMES C. LAMB, Chairman.

WHERE YOU SHALL VOTE.

List of the Precincts and the Registrars Who Will Be Present.

The following is a correct list of the voting-places, their location, and the names of the registrars who will be present and act as one of the judges:

CLAY WARD.

First Precinct: J. T. Lewis, No. 1200 West Main street.

Second Precinct: W. S. Jenkins, No. 510 West Broad.

Third Precinct: A. L. Burford, No. 124 West Broad.

Fourth Precinct: George J. Hooper, No. 412 South Elm.

Fifth Precinct: L. A. Jacob, C. M. Stone's carpenter-shop, Taylor street near Reservoir.

MONROE WARD.

First Precinct: H. W. Wilkins, No. 19 South First.

Second Precinct: Thomas Elliott, No. 212 North Second.

Third Precinct: Andrew Krause, No. 6 West Broad.

Fourth Precinct: I. Lovenstein, No. 906 North Third.

Fifth Precinct: George Gibson, Jr., No. 117 South Second.

MADISON WARD.

First Precinct: Julius A. Hobson, No. 401 North Second.

Second Precinct: John P. Quarles, No. 815 East Broad.

Third Precinct: J. H. Peacor, Coby's carpenter-shop, Seventh street between Main and Franklin.

Fourth Precinct: R. C. Walden, Burroughs' real office, Seventh between Main and Cary.

JEFFERSON WARD.

First Precinct: C. W. Oty, No. 15 North Fourteenth street, under the Exchange Hotel.

Second Precinct: T. J. Robertson, Old Market Hall.

Third Precinct: S. R. Perdue, Sr., No. 215 East Main.

Fourth Precinct: George W. Folkes, No. 303 North Twenty-first.

MARSHALL WARD.

First Precinct: Joseph E. Sorg, No. 3110 Leister street.

Second Precinct: John H. Goldin, No. 2505 East Broad street.

Third Precinct: W. N. Williams, Magazine Hall, No. 711 North Twenty-fifth street.

JACKSON WARD.

First Precinct: G. W. Felthaus, No. 753 North Duval.

Second Precinct: Robert Taylor, No. 1001 Duval.

Third Precinct: J. H. Bradley, No. 255 East Duval.

Fourth Precinct: John Finney, No. 507 North Seventeenth.

Mr. Jenkins, of the Second precinct, having been paralyzed, his place as judge will be filled by the other two.

THE NEGRO MASS-MEETING.

Mitchell's Address Read—Captain Paul Sketched—To Organize Permanently.

At the mass meeting of negroes held last night at the colored Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Third street, the address of John Mitchell, Jr., declining to run as a candidate was read, and it was decided that no objection should be made to him, George J. W. being in the United States Army and not a citizen.

The hall and disorder was the most prominent feature of the meeting.

Sheriff Southward, James Bain, and Martin Lipscomb were the only white men present besides the representative of the Dispatch.

MITCHELL'S WITHDRAWAL.

Squire Jonathan called the meeting to order. He stated that it was held to hear the grievances of his race, and that he had read news to convey to them, as Mitchell had decided to withdraw his name from the contest.

The reason Mitchell had declined to carry their banner was that the District Committee had led them to the water's edge and then deserted them.

Mitchell was introduced, and after reading his address, amidst frequent applause resumed his seat for a few minutes until, responsive to the request of the chairman, the audience could "chip in" and pay for the hall.

Martin Lipscomb, the old war-horse of the Republican party, as he was called, was invited to a seat upon the platform.

TRANSFERS IN THE PARTY.

Assuming the floor again, Mitchell said that it was with a feeling of sorrow

COUNCILMEN AT WAR.

MESSRS. GUIGNON AND PHILIPS DISAGREE AND WANT TO FIGHT.

Longest Session on Record—Inspector of Buildings—Harbor-Master's Pay—Money for Electric Lights, &c.

Seven o'clock is the meeting-hour of the Common Council, but it was an hour and thirty-five minutes after that time last night when that body was ready for the business of its monthly session.

This was due to the fact that the minutes of the five previous meetings had to be read. These were September 1st, 10th, 20th, and 30th and October 6th. At each of these meetings this formality had been dispensed with for the time being.

Clerk Augustus read until he was tired and was relieved by Sergeant-Arms Ralston, who in turn gave way to Committee-Clerk Peter J. Burton, who was succeeded by Mr. Ralston, whose clerical duties forced the members to pay attention.

President Campbell being absent from the session, Mr. Stratton was elected president pro tem.

FOURTY RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Streets presented a report embodying forty resolutions and several ordinances, all of which were published in the DISPATCH when acted upon in committee. The report was adopted by a vote of 15 to 12.

This was the ordinance allowing the construction of the first street viaduct. Mrs. Johanna Hoffman, through Mr. Christian, presented a petition asking that the ordinance be recommitted, as she feared there was a danger of its being repealed.

Mr. Christian moved to send the petition to the committee with authority to report to either branch. Several members spoke for and against the motion. Mr. Harvey Wilson, against the motion, for Messrs. Barton and Lamb, the projectors of the scheme, by request addressed the Council. Mr. W. W. Coby, representing the petitioner, was also heard.

The ordinance and accompanying resolutions were recommended by a vote of 15 to 12.

COLORED AMBUSH.

The report of the Committee for the Relief of the Poor in connection with a new colored ambulance was referred to the Finance Committee. The committee recommended an addition to cost about \$45,000.

FINANCIAL.

The Finance Committee reported the following:

Resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the payment of the State assessors. Lost. Ayes—15; noes—12. The resolution was recommended with authority to report to either house.

Placing \$1,000 to the credit of the Electric Light Company. Mr. Coby, new member, moved to amend so to make \$7,000. The resolution was amended and adopted. Mr. Christian alone voting "No."

PROPOSITION TO ADJOURN.

At 11:05 Mr. Stratton moved to adjourn until to-morrow night. Thursday evening was also suggested. The motion was withdrawn, it appearing that it would be an impossibility for the Clerk to get the proceedings in shape for the Board of Aldermen next Monday night if an adjourned meeting was held.

Mr. W. L. Christian said a great deal of unnecessary "gas" was used on the floor of the Council, and if the members would come down to business they could soon get through.

POLICE CONTINGENT FUND.

The Committee on Police asked an appropriation of \$300 for the contingent fund. The committee recommended that the amount be appropriated.

JANITOR'S PAY.

The Council adopted a resolution from the Committee on Claims and Salaries recommending that the salary of the janitor of the City Hall and Council chamber be placed at \$60 per month.

Another unsuccessful effort was made to adjourn.

RETAINING GROUND.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings presented its quarterly report. Mr. Mann insisted on its being read, an unusual proceeding—the paper being nothing but a mass of figures, the reading of which would tell the hearer nothing.

Mr. Mann said the report was read to him. Mr. Guignon said it was too slow. Mr. Phillips called attention to a discrepancy of 70 cents and wanted it explained. The report was filed.

FROM DAY TO GRAVE.

The Committee on Cemeteries submitted a report putting the price on sections in River View Cemetery at from ten to fifty cents per square foot. Adopted.

The fire department ordinances were reported from the Committee on Ordinances, with the statement that they could not agree upon it, and their rejection was recommended. The committee's report was adopted.

At 11:25 a motion to adjourn was voted down.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

An ordinance "establishing the office of Inspector of Buildings and prescribing his duties" was presented from the Board of Public Works.

It was provided that this official shall be elected immediately upon the adoption of the ordinance, and biennially in July when other city officers are elected. He shall be a competent builder or architect, and must give bond in the sum of \$5,000.

MR. PHILIPS.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to issue permits for the erection of buildings in accordance with the ordinances of the city, to keep a record of the same, and report monthly to the Council. He shall examine all houses in course of construction, to see that they conform with the ordinances, and are built with proper regard to safety and proper protection against fire. He shall have power to enter and inspect any unfinished building and examine the walls, floors, chimneys, and construction of the same; and he shall shut out or dangerous from fire be shut out as alterations are ordered. If not remedied in the time allowed the owner shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each day's failure to do so.

Any person desiring to erect a building in the city must make application to the Inspector, stating location and character of building. He shall issue the permit, which can be recalled by him or the Council if the conditions and restrictions are disregarded.

Any person desiring to erect a building without a permit shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$100.

MUST HAVE BRICK WALLS.

All buildings hereafter erected of brick, stone, or iron, divided into one or more stories, tenements, or dwellings, shall be divided by walls of brick or stone running from front to rear, and extending from the foundation to the roof. The ends of all joints resting in or upon any wall or partition shall be at least four inches apart in each direction, and any space intervening must be filled with brick and mortar. The exterior cornice of new buildings shall be of fire-proof material, as shall also be all old cornices that are replaced by new ones.

Every building more than one story high must have a scuttle in the roof with a convenient ladder or stairway to same. When a hotel, house of worship, hall of exhibition, or public building, is erected, the application must be accompanied by a plan of the building, before granting the same the Inspector shall satisfy himself that ample facilities are provided in case of panic or fire; that the stairways, galleries, and floors are sufficiently strong; and that proper provisions for heating and ventilating are made.

CONFORMITY ENFORCED.

The front wall of the majority of buildings on any square shall be adopted as the front line of all new buildings, unless the Inspector shall deem it inappropriate, when the city engineer shall direct the line of the building to be on the sidewalk or street to be occupied by building or fence.

An appeal can be made from the Inspector's rulings to the Grounds and Buildings Committee, and the Inspector's appeal can be made to the Council.

For services rendered the Inspector shall receive on each public building one-half per cent. of the assessed value of the lot, to be paid in advance by the builder. On all other buildings he shall receive one-fourth per cent. on the same basis. No fee shall exceed \$50. All fees received in excess of \$2,000 per year shall be turned in to the City Treasurer.

The ordinance was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

FROM THE BOARD.

The following were reported from the other board:

Resolution appropriating \$4,000 to the expense and \$3,000 to the extension account of the gas department. Adopted.

Resolution appropriating \$500 for paving the gun-room of the Howitzer Battery. Adopted.

Resolution appropriating \$500 for repairs at the city jail. Adopted.

Ordinance relating to fire-escapes, amended by filling in a blank as to time of taking effect.

NIGHT AMBULANCE-CALLS.

Mr. J. W. White offered a resolution requesting the Committee on the Relief of the Poor to require the ambulance to respond to calls at all hours of the day and night. Referred to the Committee on the Relief of the Poor.

Mr. Stratton offered a resolution providing for a reduction of the salary of the janitor of the Council chamber on Wednesday, November 12th, to elect harbor-master vice R. H. Styll, deceased.

Mr. Glover opposed this, saying that he proposed at the proper time to reduce the salary of this officer from \$75 to \$25 per month.

The resolution was adopted.

MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

At 12:27 A. M. Mr. Phillips moved to adjourn and called for the ayes and noes on it. He did this because the Council refused to excuse him and said he would do so every five minutes until adjournment.

Mr. Phillips objected to any person attempting to bulldoze the Council or any member of it.

Mr. Phillips indignantly denied the charge. The motion was lost—ayes, 7; noes, 15.

Mr. Guignon withdrew his statement as to Mr. Phillips' bulldozing. Mr. Phillips replied that he did not attempt to bulldoze any one and that he could if an adjourned meeting was held.

Mr. Guignon said that a great deal of unnecessary "gas" was used on the floor of the Council, and if the members would come down to business they could soon get through.

Mr. Guignon went on with his remarks, and repeatedly expressed his willingness to settle the matter outside the chamber.

THOUGHT HIM WRONG.

Mr. Phillips addressed the body and disclaimed all intention of bulldozing the Council and said he was willing to leave the matter to the Council.

Mr. W. L. White said that as a mutual friend of both parties he thought Mr. Guignon was right.

Mr. Phillips then stated that he had asked three times in a respectful manner to be excused, but he had been refused. As superintendent of Clay Ward he had a big day's work before him, and he would have liked a few hours' sleep.

Mr. Glover moved that inasmuch as the two gentlemen were at enmity, each of them select a friend to retire to the ante-room and say who was at fault. This was ruled out of order.

HARBOR-MASTER'S SALARY.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Glover to move the harbor-master's salary \$25 instead of \$75 per month. A long discussion followed, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour (1 A. M.)—nearly every member participating in it. Mr. Ferrier moved to make the salary \$50, which motion was lost. This left the harbor-master's salary at \$75.

Adjourning at 1:25 this morning, forty-five minutes later than the Council is ever known to have set before.

THE LOST GIVES.

When the Council adjourned Mr. Phillips left the hall first, and reaching the street waited until Mr. Guignon and his friends had left. When they did so Mr. Phillips, who is a much larger man than Mr. Guignon, walked up to the latter and facing him, said: "If you say I am trying to bulldoze the Council you lie. At this Mr. Guignon struck at Mr. Phillips, but friends prevented the blow from falling. The latter then offered a great deal of money to each other, but gradually they were forced apart.

When the participants had cooled off a little Mr. Guignon walked up to Mr. Phillips and said: "Mr. Phillips, you have called me a liar here in the presence of a large number of men. There are two ways for me to go to bed, and I choose the latter. I will have to be settled elsewhere."

Mr. Phillips replied: "Yes, sir; I called you a liar, and I repeat it, and I am willing to stand by it in any manner, time, and place you choose."

Mr. Guignon rejoined: "All right, sir; I'll make you sorry for that remark," and walked off.

Car Men in Conference.

At 3 o'clock this morning the street-cars were in secret conference at New-Market Hall. It was their weekly meeting, and up to that hour nothing of importance had been done so far as could be learned.

Meeting of the City Committee To-Night.

The City Committee will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Circuit-Court room to receive the returns from the city precincts.

VIRGINIA'S PEOPLE.

THE CENSUS BUREAU FIND